

SENATE BILL 516

By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004, relative to the dates for starting and ending the school year in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004, is amended by deleting subsection (f) and substituting instead the following:

(f) Local boards of education shall determine the dates of opening and closing the public schools in accordance with the provisions of this section. Except for year-round schools, the school year shall commence no earlier than August 25 and end no later than June 10. A local board may revise the scheduled closing date if necessary in order to comply with the minimum requirements for instructional days or instructional time. Nothing in this section prohibits a local board of education from offering supplemental or additional educational programs or activities outside the calendar adopted under this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.